# City of Ladue- Beautification, Open Space and Tree Advisory Committee April 8, 2022 Via Zoom Meetings

## **Members present**

Laure Hullverson, Pat Steiner, Tom McCarthy, and Brook Palanca

#### Others present

Director of Public Works Anne Lamitola; City Arborist Sean Seed; Public Works Specialist Ashley Quinn.

Chairperson Laure Hullverson called the meeting to order.

### **Agenda and Minutes Approval**

Pat made a motion to approve the meeting agenda and the March 16, 2022 meeting minutes. Tom seconded the motion to approve. All voted in favor and the agenda and minutes were approved.

#### **Public Forum**

Residents Elliot Dole, Terri Hennessey and Jonathan Dehner were in attendance.

Terri Hennessey had questions regarding the Deer Creek Preserve and the final plans. Anne stated that the final plans had not been received yet from the design consultant. The preliminary plan has not changed from what was originally shared. She can update her when we receive the final plans.

#### **Arbor Day Planning**

The Parks Department will plant a cherry tree in the right of way near Tilles Park. There will be 7 members from the Youth Council there to volunteer. Pat and Laure will bring fruit. The event flyer will be posted on social media and sent out in an email blast.

## **Other Matters Deemed Appropriate**

Pat would like to reconnect with the private clubs regarding the honeysuckle removal letters that were sent in the past. She is interested in including photos from previous honeysuckle hacks as a "before and after", and potentially showing plantings to replace with. Discussion ensued regarding community outreach about honeysuckle removal on private properties.

Pat gave an update on Beautify Ladue and the "Great St. Louis Clean Up" which will clean up the areas along highways.

The Mayor's Youth Council will host a trash clean up on May 21st.

Laure would be reaching out to other residents that may be interested in BOSTA initiatives and invite them to future meetings.

The next meeting will take place June 24th.

Laure made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Pat. The meeting was adjourned.

Laure Hullverson, Chairperson